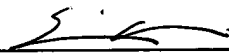


**REMARKS**

The present amendment is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 in order to clarify minor grammatical matters in claims 1, 2, and 7-12. Specifically, the phrase "having thermal shrinkage" has been changed in the claims to read --capable of being thermally shrunk-- to avoid any possible confusion concerning this feature. It is respectfully submitted that the phrase "having thermal shrinkage" means that the flexible substrate is "capable of being thermally shrunk" so that the amendment does not affect the scope of the claims of the subject application or require further examination. It is further noted that all amended claims also later recite a step of heating the flexible substrate at a temperature that the flexible substrate is thermal-shrunk and that this limitations has not been changed.

These amendments do not add new matter and review and approval is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that any further discussions about this case would be beneficial, he is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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